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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence *HM - 4/14/77*

FROM: Sayre Stevens
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: New Chairman for Military-Economic
Advisory Panel

SIGN ATTACHED LETTER OF INVITATION

1. Action Requested: It is requested that the DCI invite Dr. K. Wayne Smith to become chairman of the Military-Economic Advisory Panel (MEAP) effective 20 May 1977.

2. Background: The chairmanship of the MEAP is a rotational appointment. The first chairman, Professor Holland Hunter, was appointed in 1972. He was succeeded by the present chairman, Professor Herbert Levine, in the spring of 1975. I believe that now is a propitious time to appoint a new chairman.

3. Dr. Smith has served on the Panel with distinction since 1973. He is enthusiastic about the Panel and has expressed a willingness to serve as chairman if asked. I believe he would make a highly effective chairman. A proposed letter of invitation as well as Dr. Smith's professional background statement are attached. *(plus other members of panel)*

4. Recommendation: I recommend that you extend the attached invitation to Dr. Smith. Dr. Levine supports the rotational nature of the chairmanship and concurs with the nomination of Dr. Smith.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Sayre Stevens

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Attachment:
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

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Attached is a brief memorandum of the highlights in the development of the Military-Economic Advisory Panel; it is being suggested that K. Wayne Smith be appointed the new chairman of the Panel.

Also attached is the charter for the group and other background material you may find of interest.


Sayre Stevens

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